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City Election.

The following is the result of the Keytesville city election Tuesday, there being only one ticket in the field:

FIRST WARD.—MAYOR.

G B Gilliam..... 84
C G Singleton (not a candidate)..... 1

MARSHAL.

"Ad" Embree..... 83
A C Phillips (not a candidate)..... 1

ALDERMAN.

C L White..... 85
Total vote..... 85

SECOND WARD.—MAYOR.

G B Gilliam..... 81
Wm Bahr (not a candidate)..... 1

MARSHAL.

"Ad" Embree..... 82

ALDERMAN.

J C Kellogg..... 81
S M White (not a candidate)..... 1

Total vote..... 82

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

Excursion to Excelsior Springs.

The Wabash railroad will run an excursion train from Moberly, Kansas City and intermediate points to Excelsior Springs on Sunday, April 7th, for the accommodation of those who wish to hear Gen. John B. Gordon's lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

The round-trip rate from Keytesville will be \$2, including a ticket to the lecture.

Excursion will leave Keytesville at 8:23, a. m., arriving at the springs at 11:30, a. m., and returning, leave the springs at 6:30, p. m.

Tickets sold from Keytesville and intermediate points will be good ONLY on special train.

W. H. CARSON, Agt.,
Keytesville, Mo.

Triplett Roller Mills.

One of her enterprises of which the village of Triplett has every reason to be proud, is the Triplett roller mills, with genial John Kiddell in charge as miller.

Mr. Kiddell was installed as miller between two and three years ago, and since that time he has remodeled the mills almost throughout and has trebled the patronage.

He not only has a fine run of custom work, but is also shipping large consignments of flour to Stanberry, Samsell, Lock Springs, Bedford, Brunswick and other places, which evidences the excellent quality of flour Mr. Kiddell makes, and proves conclusively that as a miller Mr. Kiddell is a success that succeeds.

An Up-to-Date Establishment.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver is running a first-class millinery store, and a strictly up-to-date establishment in the latest styles.

She has the largest stock of fine, fresh and fashionable millinery ever brought to Keytesville, comprising all grades of straw goods, Leghorn hats, flowers, ribbons, silks, velvets, crapes and millinery novelties of all kinds. She will positively make it to your interest to get her prices before you buy anything in the millinery line.

The latest out on a good housewife of Salisbury is that a few mornings ago she took the fresh milk from her new Jersey cow and tried to make butter for breakfast. Jerseys are good things to have in the family, but their milk is not quite rapid enough for such an emergency as that.—Salisbury Press-Spectator.

That housewife was all right in attempting to make butter out of fresh milk. All that she lacked to insure success was the possession of the right sort of machinery. She ought to have a paying position at some of our agricultural experiment stations. She would doubtless make a success of it.

Spring Samples.

I have just received a handsome line of spring and summer samples of piece goods for tailor-made clothing. Gentlemen are cordially invited to call and see them. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices reasonable.

HARDY, THE TAILOR.

On the old Preston Gaines homestead, four miles northwest of Brunswick, there has been a family burying ground for many years. Mr. Gaines himself was buried there 37 years ago, besides quite a number of others. The old homestead having passed from the family and this little "city of the dead" being about to become a cultivated field, the children of Mr. Gaines determined to remove his remains to the cemetery at Brunswick and did so a few weeks since. Mr. Wm. P. Allega, our good friend of the Forks of Chariton, whose parents were buried at the same place a half century ago, was there when Mr. Gaines' remains were taken up, expecting to move them also. There being no tomb-stones at the graves of his parents he could not locate them, hence could not carry out his wishes. Mr. Allega relates the following concerning the remains of Mr. Gaines: The coffin and all except the skull and some of the larger bones had become dust. A black silk handkerchief used as a cravat looked almost as fresh and new as when the burial took place.

Our School Election.

At the school election of the Keytesville village school last Tuesday, Wallace G. Agee and Wm. C. Gaston were re-elected directors for a term of three years, the increase of the tax levy 25cts on the \$100, which will enable us to have an eight months' term of school, carried by a vote of 185 to 85.

For school commissioner, Prof. O. L. Dines received 212 and Prof. J. R. Mason 87 votes.

The official returns from 50 districts and the unofficial returns from 17 districts show a majority of 444 votes for Prof. Dines over Prof. Mason for school commissioner.

There are 127 districts in the county and 67 having reported leaves 60 still to hear from. It is not thought the final returns will materially change the result.

Jim Fuller Dead.

James Fuller, a notorious character, who was shot by his brother, Dan, at Marceline on March 26th, died from the effects of his wound's last Thursday morning. It will be remembered that Jim Fuller had driven Dan from home and that Dan was working in Olinger's restaurant at Marceline, when Jim entered the place on the night of March 26th and attempted to assault Dan with a pitcher, and that Dan quickly drew his pistol and fired at Jim four times, two shots passing entirely through his body near the pit of the stomach. Dan Fuller is only 18 years old, and had not been arrested at last reports, nor is it likely that he will be.

A Card.

Having bought out the interest of John Carter in the firm of Trow & Carter, I would be pleased to retain the trade of our old customers and also add as many new ones as possible. In addition to the low prices I am now offering, I will give each customer 10 per cent. discount on every dollar's worth of goods purchased of me.

Thos. Trow,
Muscle Fork, Mo.

Township Collector.

In our table of the vote of Keytesville township, published in the last issue of the COURIER, we inadvertently omitted the vote for township collector. The vote for this office was:

M L Fennell..... 349
Bryant Cash..... 305

Fennell's majority..... 44

For Sale.

I have for sale at my farm, two miles southwest of Keytesville, four young Holstein bulls, ranging in age from one year to three years. All these animals are pedigreed and are splendid individuals, of which you will be satisfied by seeing them.

JAMES F. TAYLOR.

All kinds of field and garden seeds, both bulk and package, at

G. L. SWAIN'S.

City Council Proceedings.

The board of aldermen of the city of Keytesville met in regular session on Monday evening, April 1st, 1895. Present, C. P. Vandiver, mayor, J. A. Egan, C. P. Thrash and G. L. Swain, aldermen, J. A. Collet, clerk and attorney, T. E. Mackay, collector, M. W. Anderson, treasurer, and W. W. Ward, street commissioner.

The following proceedings were had: The committee, composed of M. W. Anderson, G. L. Swain and J. S. Rucker, appointed to investigate and report as to whether the conditions of the opening of the road to the colored cemetery had been complied with, report that fence had not been moved as per agreement, and that the tiling used in the construction of the road was not on the city's ground, and recommend that the city pay for the lumber and nails used in the construction of the road as soon as the fence is moved as per agreement.

Reports of clerk, collector and treasurer presented and ordered filed and J. A. Egan and G. L. Swain appointed a committee to examine same and report at the next meeting of the council.

The following judges and clerks were appointed to serve at the city election, held on April 2nd, 1895:

FIRST WARD.

Judges, Hon. A. Mackay and D. H. Hancock; clerks, Chas. G. Singleton and W. I. (Jack) Edwards.

SECOND WARD.

Judges, D. J. Nichols and Warner Ford; clerks, O. P. Ray and M. H. Holcomb, jr.

On motion it is ordered by the board that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the purpose of sinking a public well. J. A. Egan, M. W. Anderson and C. P. Thrash appointed a committee to locate said well and superintend work on same.

ALLOWANCES AS FOLLOWS:

J P Tippet, supplies and blacksmithing for city..... \$ 8 70
J A Collet, salary as clerk and attorney for January, Feb'y and March, 1895..... 25 00
Rucker & Hunt, table for mayor's office..... 2 25
W W Ward, services as street commissioner..... 5 25
P R O'Bryan, salary as city marshal for March, 1895..... 25 00
W T Curran, wood for mayor's office..... 1 50
C P Vandiver, salary as mayor for March, 1895, and printing for city..... 13 80

There being no further business, council adjourned to meet again in special session on Wednesday evening April 3rd, 1895.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Board of aldermen of the city of Keytesville met in special session Wednesday evening, April 3rd, at which proceedings were had as follows:

ALLOWANCES.

Mrs. Magdalena Hansman, boarding prisoner 10 12 days.....\$5.00
E C Curran, balance due for services as street commissioner..... 3.00
E C Curran, services as deputy marshal on March 26th, '95..... 1.00
City Marshal Embree, money to pay judges and clerks of election..... 12 00

The committee appointed to examine reports of treasurer, clerk and collector, granted further time to make its report.

The council proceeding to cast up the vote polled at Keytesville city election held on April 2nd, 1895, doth find that the following vote was cast: For mayor, G. B. Gilliam, 1st ward 84, second ward 81, total 165; Chas. G. Singleton, 1st ward, 1; Wm. Bahr, 2d ward 1. For marshal, L. A. Embree, 1st ward 83, 2d ward 82, total 165; A. C. Phillips, 1st ward 1. For alderman 1st ward, C. L. White, 85; for alderman 2d ward, J. C. Kellogg, 82; S. M. White, 1.

The newly elected officers were sworn in with the exception of Alder-

man Kellogg, who was not present. There being no further business the old council adjourned.

The new council will meet some time next week to fill the appointive offices of treasurer, clerk, attorney and street commissioner.

New Township Officers.

Besides the townships mentioned last week we give below the list of new officers in other townships that were elected on Tuesday of last week:

BOWLING GREEN.

In Bowling Green township the entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of S. H. Franklin, who was elected road overseer in district No. 1. George Heckler was elected trustee, C. W. Steiman, collector, Wm. Bitter, clerk and assessor, Sam'l Huff, constable, Gaudenz Letcher and C. W. Steiman, justices of the peace, Gaudenz Letcher and C. H. Brandt members township board, and Henry Sleyter road overseer in district No. 2.

BRUNSWICK.

In Brunswick township the entire Republican ticket was ducked in Grand river and laid out on the bank to dry. The Citizens' ticket was triumphant from top to bottom, and was composed of Democrat with the exception of G. W. Cunningham and J. W. Isle, both Republicans.

John Knappenberger was elected trustee, George Staudus, collector, T. B. Jordan, clerk and assessor, G. H. Higginbotham, constable, G. W. Cunningham, J. W. Isle and B. F. Johnson justices of the peace, and B. F. Johnson and W. T. Magruder, sr., members township board.

CUNNINGHAM.

The following are the newly elected township officers for Cunningham township, party lines being conspicuous for their absence:

A. C. Null, trustee, John M. Wainwright, collector, Sam'l N. Loveless, constable, A. L. Lewis, clerk and assessor, justices of the peace and members of the township board, F. M. Lewis and Samuel P. Allen, road overseers, John P. Moore, C. M. Johnson, R. R. Wilson, Chas. Stewart, Valentine Kahler and Dan Smith.

SALT CREEK.

The following new officers will serve Salt Creek township for the next two years, but we are not advised as to their "politics":

R. A. Partch, trustee, W. C. Tallcott, collector, F. Dietrich, constable, F. L. Buck, clerk and assessor, James Shaughnessy and Nathan Claire, justices of the peace and members of the township board. The names of the road overseers were not learned.

WAYLAND.

A "mixed ticket" was elected, there being at least one Populist, W. H. Conrad, "in the swim."

C. O. Houston was elected trustee, S. D. Brockman, clerk and assessor, Columbus Gray, collector, L. B. Dameron, constable, J. B. Naylor and W. H. Conrad justices of the peace and members of township board. Our informant did not furnish us a list of the road overseers.

MENDON.

In Mendon township all of the officers elected were Democrats except C. D. Felt, who is a right clever Republican and has a good many Democratic friends politically as well as socially. The successful candidates were:

Cecil Wayland, trustee, B. F. Laughlin, collector, A. J. Dodd, constable, C. D. Felt, clerk and assessor, C. T. Underwood and Ed Dorner, road overseers, W. G. Herndon and H. N. Rust, justices of the peace, E. M. Shupe and W. R. McGrew, members of township board.

Marriage Licenses.

J. M. Dunn and Miss Eva Moorhead, Dr. J. D. McDame and Miss Rosalie Hubbard, A. O. Reed and Miss Virginia Scott, C. E. Akers and Miss Clea Earl, A. C. Lewis and Miss Edna Richards.

New Millinery.

I have just returned from St. Louis where I purchased a large and varied stock of infants', children's, misses' and ladies' headgear. I made special efforts in selecting my stock and have secured not only the principal staple designs, but also the choicest and latest novelties.

For infants and children I am showing lace, mull and silk caps in many different combinations.

Misses will wear hats and Tam O' Shantans. My assortment of these is large and comprises a great variety of materials and laces.

My immense stock of ladies' hats was never more complete and should be seen to be properly appreciated.

My goods are the best; my prices are the lowest.

All are cordially invited to call and inspect my stock and get my prices.

Respectfully,
MRS. C. P. VANDIVER,
Keytesville, Mo.

Fruit and Crops.

Notwithstanding some unfavorable reports it seems that later developments show there is a good prospect for fruit. Many peach buds are killed, but on most trees there is a sufficiency of live buds to insure a fair crop of peaches. Plums, apricots, pears, cherries, apples, currants and gooseberries are alive and promise an abundant yield. We can't answer for strawberries, blackberries nor raspberries, but with favorable weather hereafter we certainly will have an abundant fruit harvest.

The wheat crop in Chariton county, we think, shows about an average prospect for a good yield. In some localities it was never better, while in other fields it was injured by the snow being blown away and leaving the plant without covering and moisture during the cold and dry weather.

The Taylor Brothers' Trial.

The trial of the notorious Taylor Bros., at Carrollton, charged with the murder of the Meeks family, near Browning, Linn county, in May, 1894, it is believed will result in a hung jury, and that the jury stand ten for conviction, and two for acquittal.

It is alleged that two of the jurors had accepted a bribe to hang the jury, and were paid \$750, each, by friends of the Taylors to do so.

A special grand jury will probably be empaneled to investigate these charges of bribery, and it is to be hoped the matter will be ferreted to the bottom and the guilty parties, if guilty they be, punished to the full extent of the law.

C. P. Cox, a young farmer from the east side of Salt Creek township, was in town Wednesday and called at the COURIER sanctum. He reports stock-feeding in his neighborhood as follows: R. A. Partch is feeding 113 cattle besides quite a number of hogs; H. O. Grubbs & Son 21 head of cattle and a few hogs; J. W. Isle is feeding 12 head of cattle and a sufficient number of hogs to accompany them; John Manlove is also making a feed of hogs and cattle; P. P. Morris is feeding 12 cattle and 25 or 30 hogs. All these cattle are sold, with the exception of those belonging to Mr. Partch, for future delivery at fair prices.

All the Howard county papers and the Salisbury Press-Spectator last week mentioned an attempted criminal assault upon a lone woman in a mover's camp, near the Chariton bridge, north of Glasgow, by Jo Maddox and Frank Steel, "two young savages living in the big bottom south of Dalton." Writs were sworn out before Justice Vance for the arrest of the scoundrels and given to the constable of Chariton township to serve, but they skipped and up to the present their arrest has not been reported. The move, we understand, were Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Dyer being a daughter of Mrs. Jelana D. Vaughn of this place.

Mr. Julian's Resolution.

Just at the close of the legislature, when everybody was passing resolutions of thanks and congratulations on everybody else the railroad lobby enjoyed a little triumph over one of its arch-enemies that serves to show how strong was its influence over the most responsible officials of the house. Mr. Julian, with that fine sense of satirical humor that has delighted his friends and confused his enemies through many a desperate contest, decided to cast just one more drop of bitterness into the cup of his enemies' bliss. He introduced a little resolution "appertaining to the business of the house," which was shot off by the speaker so quickly that the other ways on the floor had not even time to point the little moral it contained, and before a score of all the persons had been essayed. That resolution was so quickly done for that even Mr. Julian himself has wondered whatever it was begun for, but as it is altogether too good to be lost in a review of this character it is reproduced. It read:

Whereas, The Colonels Phelps, Flanagan and Carroll have been confined very closely all winter by assiduous attentions to the business of this general assembly; and Whereas, They have been very successful in serving their constituents, having killed the fellow-servant bill, and, in fact, defeated all other good legislation asked by the people, and having passed all demands by corporations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this house grant them a leave of absence until the next session of this assembly; be it

Resolved, That unless they notify us that they have some further need for our services, we take the requisite steps for final adjournment.

Central Wins.

Thomas L. Anderson of Louisiana, Mo., a student of Central college at Fayette, won the \$40 prize given by the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical association at Kansas City last Friday night in which there were six schools represented, viz: The state university, Westminster college, Park college, William Jewell college, Missouri Valley college and Central college. Paul D. Decker of Park college won second prize, \$20; A. C. Harrison of Westminster won 3rd prize, \$10.

Mr. Anderson will represent the Missouri association in the inter-state contest to be held at Galesburg, Ill., May 2nd.

The name of Thos. L. Anderson has been familiar to Missourians for years. This young man is a member of the 3d generation bearing that name. His grandfather, Hon. Thos. L. Anderson, lived for many years in Palmyra, Mo., and was one of the leading criminal lawyers of the state.

In politics he was a Whig and one time represented his district in congress. In our boyhood days we used to be delighted while listening to his eloquent speeches, at the bar or in political campaigns. The Anderson family have been noted for their high order of talent. We have never known a mediocre among them.

The Salisbury Press-Spectator accuses the COURIER of being "jealous," and expresses the belief that we are in need of a "sugar test." From the pitiful whine that sheet set up against Sheriff Dempsey and "others" two weeks ago about not giving the P.-S. a larger and judicious slice of the county's patronage it, too, is in need of a test commonly called public pap. Poor old Press-Spectator!

We welcome a new Muscle Fork correspondent to our columns, and congratulate the scribe on the excellence of their communication this week, which we trust is a fair sample of what is to follow. We are also glad to note the return of "Rothville Racket," and hope our representative there will keep up the good work.

Messrs. Stanton Gwinn, Jasper Cameron, Will Swisher and Cam Sutton and Misses Eula Pemberton and Sovie Swisher, a jolly party of young folks from Slater, came over Friday and remained the guests of Misses Claude Jeter and Grace Moore until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Allen are crowing over the advent of a fine boy at their house last Sunday. Mother and babe are doing well, but "Sterling" can't keep his face straight to save his life.

An old shed in the barn lot of J. W. Isle of Salt Creek township fell down last Saturday night and killed two hogs and came near killing a valuable mare, but which the owner got up in time to save.

Rev. G. B. Tutt, an eminent divine of the Baptist faith, will fill the pulpit of that church, in Keytesville, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Franklin Ellis, the hustling merchant at Guthrie Mills, plants an "ad." in this issue of the COURIER. Read it.